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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/028,372 filed February 24 1998 entitled Controlled Release of Substances, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,109,539 on August 29, 2000, both of which are incorporated by reference.